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THE
PACK
IS
BACK!



GARGOYLES

GEN-U-TECH
ISLAND IS NO MORE!
THAT IDIOT, PHOBOS,
DESTROYED XANATOS'S
MAN-MADE ISLAND
AND HIMSELF
WITH IT!

ALL MY
PLANS HAVE SUNK
WITH THAT ISLAND!
NEITHER XANATOS NOR
I HAVE THE MEDUSA
DEVICE!

*LAST
ISSUE! --
HILDY

The PACK ATTACKS!

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AND NOW, IT IS NEARLY DAWN!

IF I DON'T FIND A PLACE TO LAND, I'LL TRANSFORM AND PLUMMET INTO THE ATLANTIC WITH THAT VENUS FREAK AND THE MEDUSA DEVICE!

A YACHT! DARE I DESCEND ON IT?

*LAST ISSUE. (SEE WHAT YOU MISSED!) -- HILDY



THERE'S NO CHOICE! THE SUN IS RISING!



OH, NO! JUST MY LUCK!

WHAT THE-?

<FREEZE!>

*TRANSLATED FROM MANDARIN. -- HILDY



<SH-SHE IS FREEZING! QUITE LITERALLY!>

<SHE REEKS OF EVIL! HURL THIS DEMON OVERBOARD!>



<HALT!>

<YOU CRETINS DON'T REALIZE WHAT HAS COME TO US! TAKE HER BELOW!>



<OUR MASTER WILL KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF THE WINGED ONE...>

<THE MASTER WILL DETERMINE HER FATE....>

ELSEWHERE...



...THE PACK FIND
THE SECRET LAIR
OF THE VENOMOUS
EVIL NINJAS!

WATCH AS THE
PACK HUNT THEM
DOWN, ONE BY ONE,
LIKE THE ANIMALS
THEY ARE!



WOLF'S HIT!
ATTACK THOSE
NINJAS NOW!

HA! THIS IS
LIKE INTERACTIVE
TV

LEXINGTON,
WHAT THE
HECK ARE YOU
UP TO?



WHY ARE YOU WATCHING
THAT PACK VIDEO AFTER
ALL THE GRIEF THEY
CAUSED US?

I'M NOT
WATCHING THE
PACK, BROADWAY.
I'M VENTING MY
FRUSTRATION...



...BY
BLOWING 'EM
AWAY!

WHERE'D
YOU GET THAT IDEA?
FROM WATCHING SOME
SHRINK ON A TALK
SHOW?

NAH,
FROM AN ELVIS
DOCUMENTARY. AND
Y'KNOW? THE KING
HAD THE RIGHT
IDEA!

BUT I'M
STILL PEEVED
OVER THE WAY THEY
BETRAYED US!





HOW'D YOU GET THROUGH SECURITY?

SAME WAY WE'RE GETTIN' OUT, MATE! EVER HEAR OF VR?

VIRTUAL REALITY? OF COURSE!

WELL, THIS TINY REMOTE WILL PROTECT A VR FIELD, MAKIN' PEOPLE SEE WHAT WE WANT 'EM TO!



EW! WE'RE COPS!

FZZT!



YOU OBVIOUSLY DON'T HAVE THE BRAINS TO CONCEIVE SUCH TECHNOLOGY, DINGO! WHO'S BEHIND IT?

ALL IN GOOD TIME, FOX! DON'T WORRY, YOUR ROLE AS LEADER OF THE PACK WILL NOT BE USURPED! BUT, FIRST, LET'S GET OUT OF THIS HOLE!



I'VE ALREADY TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF SETTIN' UP SIMPLE HOLOGRAPHIC PROJECTIONS OF YOU IN YOUR CELLS SO YOU WON'T BE IMMEDIATELY MISSED.

YES, SIR, EVERYTHING HAS BEEN WORKED OUT...

...THE CABLE IS HOOKED UP TO THE VCR AND THE PRISONERS ARE HAPPY!



SOME MORE THAN OTHERS!

G'NIGHT, MATE!

HUH? ...OH, SURE! GOOD NIGHT!



NOW WHAT?

WHY, WE GO TO OUR NEW SECRET HIDEOUT, O' COURSE! WE'VE GOT A JOB TO DO TONIGHT!

LEAD ON, THEN...

...AND I'LL BE KEEPING MY EYE ON YOU, DINGO!

LATER THAT NIGHT, AT A DINER ON MANHATTAN'S WEST SIDE...



ALL THE YEARS I'VE KNOWN YOU, DETECTIVE MAZA...



...I THINK THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN YOU OUTSIDE OF HEAD-QUARTERS!



WELL, MY DUTIES KEEP ME PRETTY OCCUPIED... AND MY NIGHTS HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY LATELY, DR. O'CONNOR!



OH, CALL ME HAILE! FROM WHAT YOUR PARTNER MATT TELLS ME, YOU'VE HAD SOME QUITE INTERESTING CASES!

ELISA, LET'S JUST SAY I'VE SEEN CRIME AT NEW HEIGHTS!

WHAT'S THAT? AN EXPLOSION?!



LET'S CHECK IT OUT, MATT! HAILE, YOU STAY HERE... IT MIGHT BE DANGEROUS!

SURE, I'LL JUST, ER, PAY THE BILL!



AND AT THE
SOURCE OF THAT
EXPLOSION...

NOW THAT WE
HAVE ACCESS TO THE
VAULT, GO GET THOSE
MICROCHIPS! THEY'LL BE
IN A LARGE, LIQUID
NITROGEN-COOLED
CYLINDER!

I DON'T LIKE
TAKING ORDERS FROM
ANYONE... BUT I'LL GIVE
DINGO ENOUGH ROPE UNTIL
I FIND OUT WHO'S REALLY
BEHIND THIS SCHEME!

AH, THERE
ARE THE CHIPS!
HOPE DINGO HAS
SOME HIGH-TECH
SALSA TO GO
WITH 'EM!

WHILE
THEY'RE BUSY WITH
THAT, I'LL QUICKLY HACK
INTO THESE SCARAB
CORPORATION
COMPUTERS

THE PACK WASN'T
A CLUE TO WHAT I'M
ACTUALLY UP TO! THEY'RE
UNWITTING, BUT WILLING
PAWNS OF MY
REVENGE!

WITH THOSE
CHIPS BACK IN MY
HANDS, IT WILL MARK
THE BEGINNING OF
THE END...

...FOR DAVID
XANATOS!

AH! THERE
ARE THE
FILES!

NOW TO COPY THEM ON MY
DISC, ERASE THE INFO
FROM THE HARD DRIVE AND
LEAVE A LITTLE SURPRISE
VIRUS THAT WILL SPREAD
IF ANYONE TRIES TO
OPEN THE FILE!





...AS I
CREATE A
NECESSARY
DIVERSION!



HA HA!
LOOKS
LIKE THE
TABLES ARE
TURNED,
COPPER!



GOOD
GOING,
HYENA!

WHOOAAAA!

KRRRR!

HAILE! LOOK
OUT!



WHOOAAAA!

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?
I THOUGHT
I TOLD YOU TO
STAY BACK!

KRASSH



DON'T
MOVE,
HYENA!



SIRENS!
TIME TO SPLIT,
EH, FOX?

YOU
CALL THE
SHOTS,
DINGO...

ARRRR-OOOOO



...FOR
NOW!

AND SOON...

WHA-AT?! THE
PACK IS LOOSE
AGAIN? LET'S GO
GET 'EM!

IN DUE TIME,
LEXINGTON! WE
KNOW THE PACK IS
EXTREMELY UNPREDICT-
ABLE AND WE MUST
BE CAUTIOUS.

THEY'VE
COME CLOSE TO
KILLING US
BEFORE!

EXACTLY! ALL
THOSE FURBALLS KNOW
IS BRUTE FORCE! WITH
ALL OF US TOGETHER,
WE CAN CAPTURE
THEM EASILY!

PATIENCE
IS A VIRTUE, AND THAT
TRAIT IS ONE THING THAT
SEPARATES US FROM
THE WAYS OF THE
PACK.

ELISA
OVERHEARD THAT
THEY HAVE PLANS FOR
SOMETHING IN TIMES
SQUARE TOMORROW
NIGHT.

THEY MIGHT
BE HOLED UP IN
THAT AREA. WE'LL
SPLIT INTO TEAMS
AND TRACK THEM
DOWN.

HUDSON AND BRONX,
YOU COVER NORTH OF TIMES
SQUARE UP TO COLUMBUS
CIRCLE.

BROADWAY,
YOU AND LEXINGTON
WILL CHECK WEST OF
TIMES SQUARE TO
THE RIVER...

IF YOU SEE
THEM, DON'T
ENGAGE
THEM! WE'LL
RENDEZVOUS
IN TIMES
SQUARE FIRST
AND PLAN
OUR AP-
PROACH!

OKEY
DOKEY, CHIEF!

I HOPE LEX HEEDS
YOUR WARNING! HE
SEEMS TO TAKE THIS
PERSONALLY!

HRUFF?

CONCURRENTLY, UPTOWN,
A MAJOR PLAYER IN OUR
DRAMA PREPARES FOR
SLUMBER...

ANOTHER DAY,
ANOTHER BILLION
DOLLARS...

I'LL NEED A FEW
MORE PROSPEROUS
DAYS LIKE THIS TO
RECOVER THE LOSSES
I'VE INCURRED OVER THE
DESTRUCTION OF GEN-
U-TECH ISLAND!

ISSUE # 61 ---
HILDY

DEMONA WILL
HAVE TO BE DEALT WI-
TH! I FEEL I'M NOT
ALONE!





COLUMBUS
CIRCLE...



STILL NO
SIGN OF THOSE
RATS!

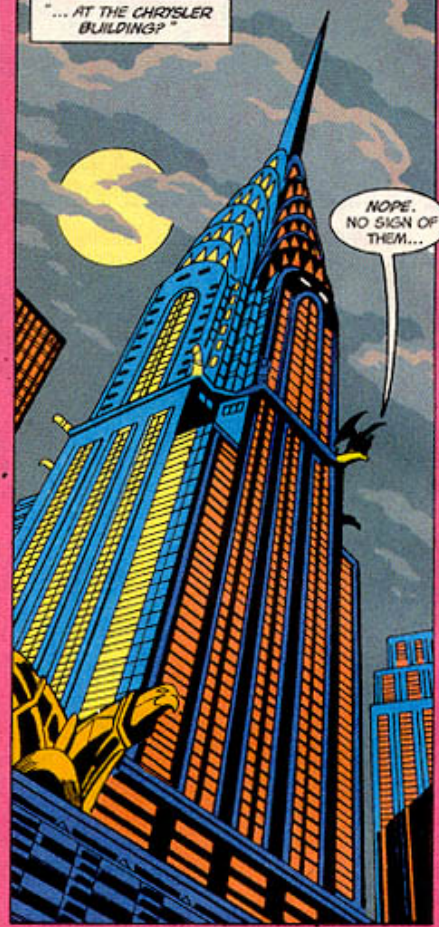
DO YOU
REALLY THINK
THEY'LL SHOW
THEIR FACES
AFTER PULLING
THAT JOB
TONIGHT?

ONE THING
I'VE LEARNED
SINCE WE WOKE
IN THIS NEW
WORLD IS
THAT ANYTHING
IS POSSIBLE...

ESPECIALLY
WHEN WE'RE
DEALING WITH
THE PACK!

I WONDER
IF GOLIATH
AND ELISA
HAVE HAD ANY
LUCK...

"... AT THE CHRYSLER
BUILDING?"



HOPE.
NO SIGN OF
THEM...

PERHAPS
THEY'VE HOLED
UP FOR THE
NIGHT.

MAYBE,
BUT THE PACK
HAS PROVEN
TO BE NIGHT
CREATURES.

THESE
BINOCULARS
HAVE A ZOOM
LENS AND NIGHT
VISION.

... IF
THEY'RE OUT
TONIGHT...

WE'LL
SPOT 'EM!



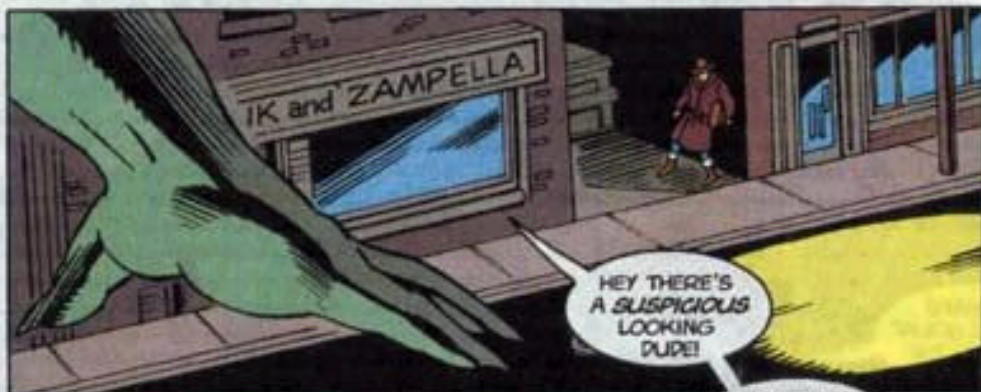
AND ON MANHATTAN'S
WEST SIDE...



I HOPE
WE COME ACROSS
THOSE CREEPS
FIRST!



I'VE GOT A
SCORE TO SETTLE...
ESPECIALLY WITH
WOLF!



AT AN ABANDONED VIDEO ARCADE A FEW BLOCKS AWAY...

MAN, WHAT A BEAT HIDEOUT!

YOU TWO QUIT BICKERING! YOU'D THINK YOU WERE MARRIED RATHER THAN SIBLINGS!

WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS, WHY DID WE STEAL THOSE MICRO-CHIPS, DINGO?

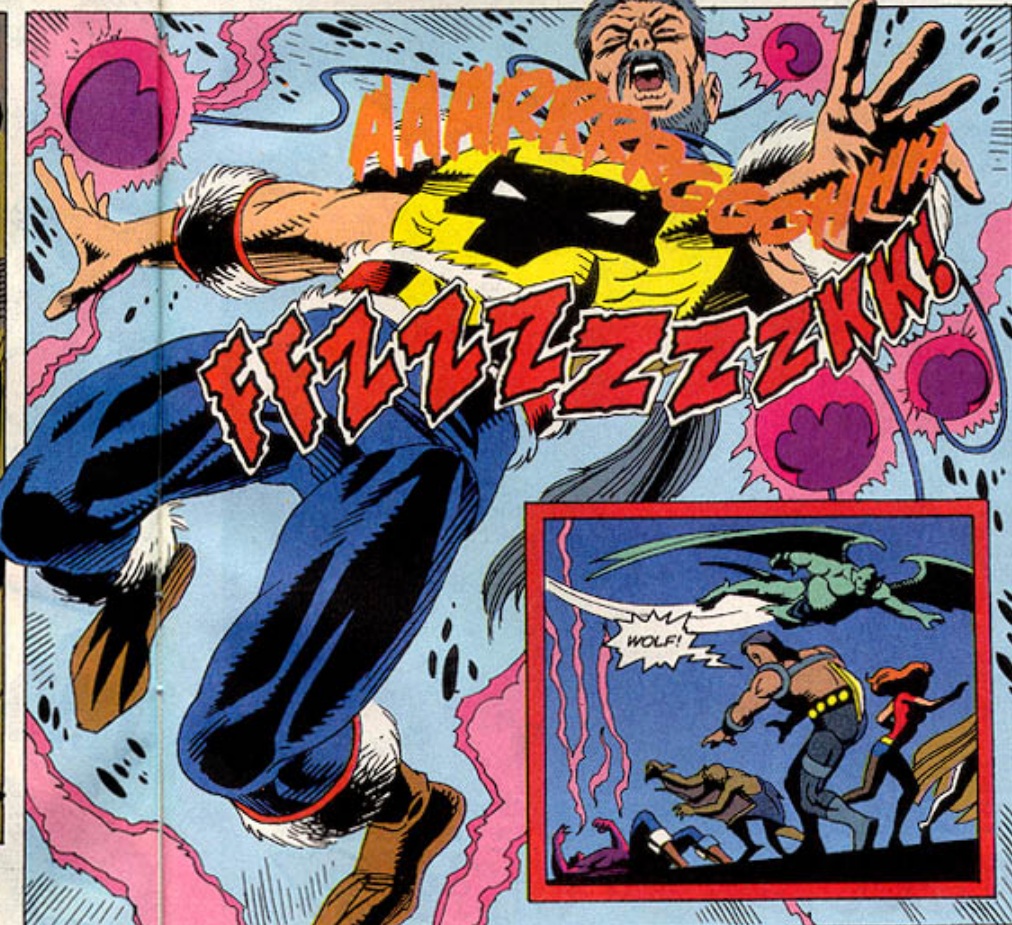
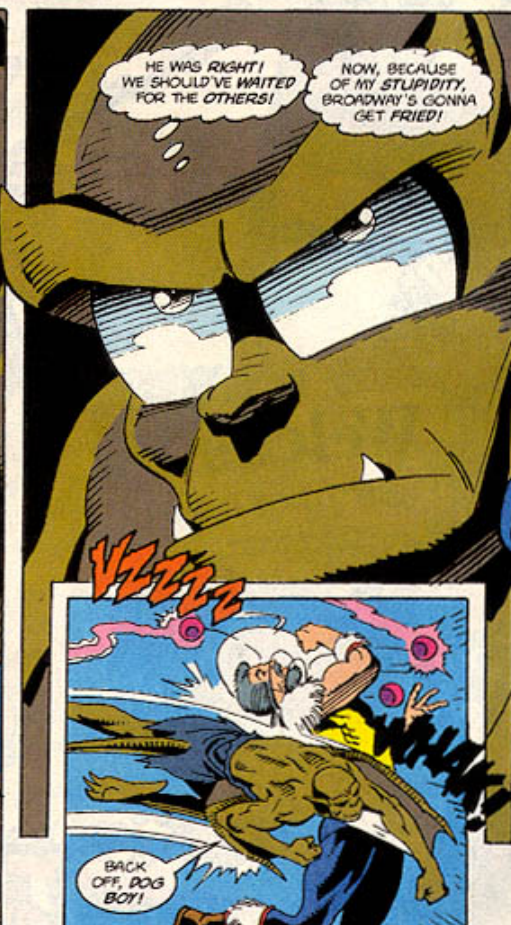
SHUT UP, JACKAL! YOU WOULDN'T BE HAPPY IF WE WERE HIDING OUT IN THE TAJ MAHAL WITH FULL ROOM SERVICE!

HE'S A YOUNG GENIUS WHO GOES BY THE CODE NAME VR-XI HE CREATED ALL THIS VIRTUAL REALITY STUFF HIMSELF AND HAS BIG PLANS FOR IT!

THOSE 'CHIPS WE BOOSTED WILL BE USED TO PUMP UP HIS VR TECHNOLOGY, MAKING IT AN UNBELIEVABLE WEAPON!









NEXT THE **CONCLUSION** OF THE **PACK ATTACK!**
ISSUE: IS IT LIVE OR IS IT VR-X?!

WRITTEN IN STONE

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Please include your name, age, and address, though we will gladly withhold that information upon request.

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Welcome to guest artist, Grant Mehm, for joining us to draw The Pack Attack! You GARGOYLES fans are a dedicated group — we've been inundated with wonderful letters! We wish there was room to print all of them! The whole creative team of GARGOYLES comics thanks you!

Dear Hilly,

Re: GARGOYLES #4. Oh, to be young and find your first love. Poor Broadway. His quest for friendship leads to LaVonne and his naivete blinds him to the truth about her condition. A genetically altered vampire? Hell! Isn't that technically what MORBIUS is? Actually, Morbius should be happy he doesn't have LaVonne's peculiar powers. Absorbing the essence of her victims? Guilt complex deluxe!

Mort Todd's first collaboration with Pasko is a winner. Mort eased up on the intensity at all the right times. Add to this the usual outstanding artwork of Conner & Saichann, topped by coloring legend Anthony Tollia ... and this rocks.

Jacob Gilbert
Troy, NY

Well, there IS one major difference between LaVonne and Morbius ... LaVonne is a woman! We hope you liked Grant's penciling this issue. But don't worry, Jacob, Amanda will be back with GARGOYLES #9 after Grant PACKS it in!

Written in Stone,

When I tuned in to the Gargoyles on TV, my first impression was WOW! When I saw the GARGOYLES comic book, my first impression was another WOW! After reading GARGOYLES #1, I decided it was my second favorite comic of all time. After reading GARGOYLES #4, it's a solid tie for first place. LaVonne was a cool character, the art and writing were superb. The last page brought a tear to my eye. Couldn't you have kept LaVonne around a little longer at least?

I'd like to see more characters from the TV show make an appearance in the comics like the Pack and MacBeth. And what happened to Demona? At the end of the first issue, it said that we'd see more of her. As for the Gargoyles themselves, they are awesome. Broadway and Hudson are my favorites. I hope Hudson gets to take a more active part in future issues.

Tim Dutcher, age 20
St. Cloud, WI

And how did you like our other femme fatale, Venus? And as you know now, Demona had a large role in our recent Medusa Project story arc and she'll be back in full force soon! Also, the Pack are (obviously) in this issue and we've got story ideas for some of the TV characters in the works!

Dear Hilly,

I read GARGOYLES #4 about that woman who was turned into a vampire.

Now that comic was very scary! I was wondering what is going to happen to Broadway? Is he going to die from that bite on the neck or is he going to live? If Broadway survives that bite from her, I will be relieved. Well, I hope you have fun. Hilly. GARGOYLES and you, Hilly, are voted the #1 best by my brother and me.

Paul Antonio Lopez
El Reno, OK

Hey, thanks to you and your bro, Paul! You guys are #1 in our (comic) book! As you know by now, LaVonne's bite on Broadway wasn't fatal! Broadway and his appetite are still with us!

Dear Gargoyles and Friends,

Absolute bliss! I am impressed! After seeing the animated series, I was wishing for a graphic medium in which to enjoy the adventures of my favorite winged clan. And yours surpassed my wildest dreams! You have taken a dramatic, artistic and fascinating story and went beyond mere adaptations. It is as deep, as moving, as action-packed as the television episodes ... perhaps more so.

The story and artwork mesh together beautifully, bringing the Gargoyles to life. It also gave me a better background on individual characters, allowing my friends and I to start a Gargoyles role-playing game (with me being Brooklyn, my fave). You have created a book of epic proportions and even greater potential. Keep up the good work. And thank you again for a comic definitely worth the price!

Morgain (Flonnbharr) Chant
Honolulu, HI

Thanks, Morgain! We are lucky to have a creative team of epic proportions to bring us the stories we love to read and we've only just begun! For those of you interested in Gargoyles games, check out the interactive video game included in the first GARGOYLES video which collects the original "Awakenings" episodes.

Dear Hilly,

After seeing the new Gargoyles TV series, I knew it was only a matter of time till a comic edition came out. You're doing a fantastic job, holding true to the characters and storylines, so please keep it coming! I love each one of them for the unique individuals they are: Goliath for his compassion, Hudson for his sage wisdom, Brooklyn for his eager energy, Lexington for his ingenuity, Bronx for his loyalty, and certainly Elisa for her warmth and acceptance of them all.

I would definitely like to know more of their origins. According to the first two episodes, they hatch from eggs, but might the very first Gargoyles have been chiseled from the same stone as Stonehenge, and/or by the same builders, and quickened by some kind of "life force"? (Adam was formed from the Earth, wasn't he?) My friends and I, eagerly following the Gargoyles' adventures, also want to know more about Demona's past. Where was she during the last millennium?

For the record, I'm an adult, too. I'm 49 and thoroughly enjoy Disney animation, Muppets and Ninja Turtles. The Gargoyles have soared (glided?) to the top of my "personal choice chart".

Sue Cannella
Goffstown, NH

You raise some very interesting questions, Sue. All we can say right now is that a lot of them will be answered for you on TV next season ... especially about Demona! And if you look carefully, we'll be dropping some hints in future issues!

Dear Written in Stone,

I have never collected comics in my life, but once I saw one of my favorite shows in one, I had to get it. It was GARGOYLES #2 and it was great! After #3, I wrote to one of the people whose letter you printed and I am forever in his debt (that's you, Mike) for sending me #1! I heard so much about the cover and now that I've seen it, I definitely agree with all the praise. I can't wait till GARGOYLES #5 comes out! Amanda Conner does outstanding work. I love the drawing she did on page 2 of #4. I would also like to invite anyone who's a big fan of Brooklyn to write me as he's my favorite. Anyone with a great love for Broadway (we know you're out there), please write to Heidi Ranier at the same address. Thanks, and again, marvelous job!

Heather Ranier
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We find that GARGOYLES brings a lot of people into comics that don't normally read them ... but should! If you like this comic, tell ALL your friends! We can never have too many readers!

**NEXT ISSUE:
IS IT LIVE OR IS IT VR-X?!**

